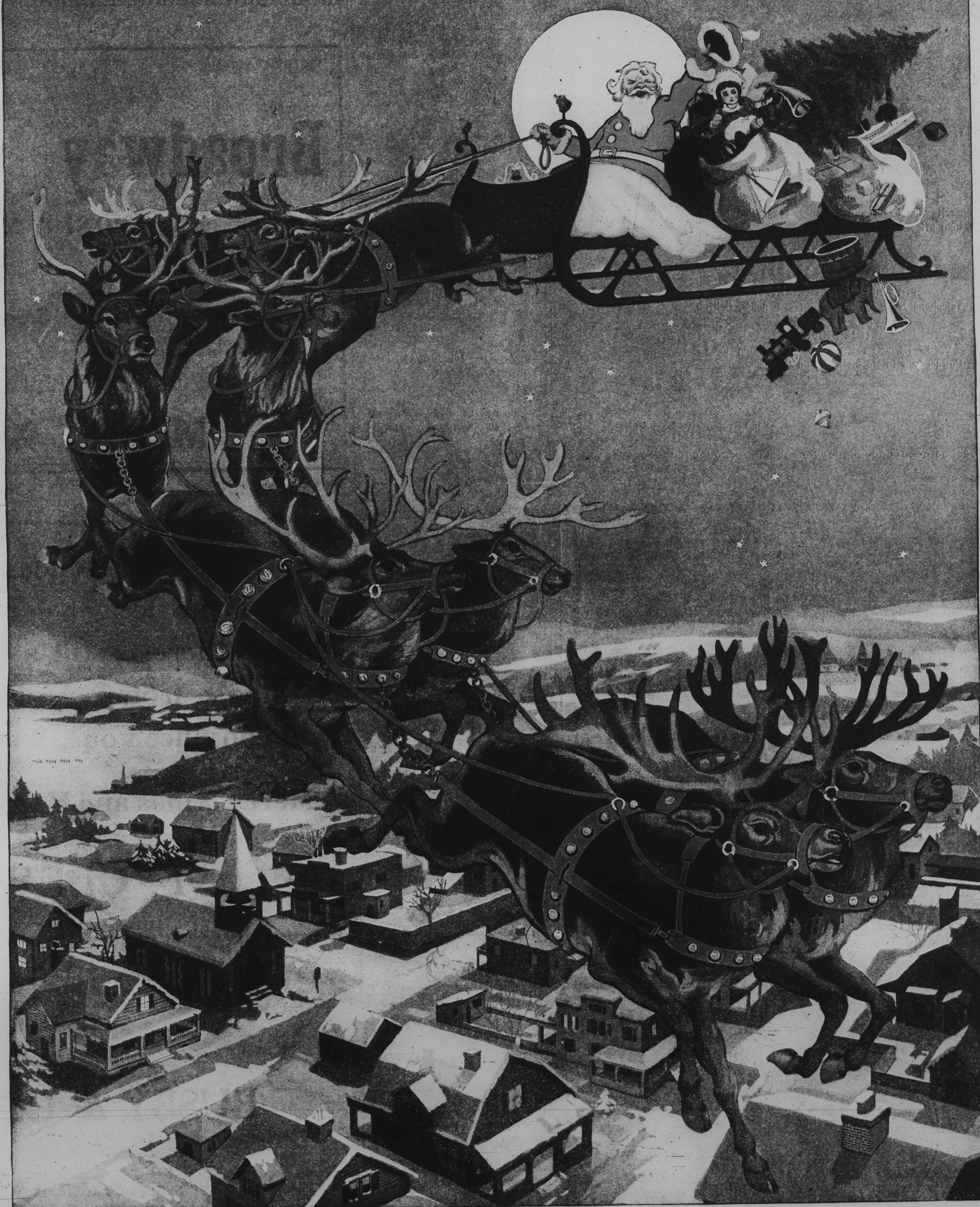


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The many beautiful letters of appreciation received from our soldier boys who were sent boxes by the Red Cross, show how pleased the ones away are to receive greetings and remembrances from their old home town. We are publishing the names and addresses of the following boys from the Red Cross list and hope our readers will send some of their young friends a card or letter during the holidays. We will be glad to also print any other addresses of Sonoma Valley boys who have gone to serve their country. Send in any you do not find below.

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 Co. H, 363 Infantry, Camp Lewis.

Wm. Kehoe,
 Co. B, 363 Infantry, Camp Lewis.

Robert Canning,
 363 Infantry, Co. K, Camp Lewis.

George Chase,
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 A. A. S., Section 86, France.

Fred Duhring,
 U. S. A. A. Service, Section 86,
 American Expedition Forces,
 France.

Axel Soderberg,
 U. S. S. Bainbridge, care U. S.
 Navy, Washington, D. C.

Harold Stockwell,
 Bat. F, 2nd Field Artillery, Camp
 Stotsenburg, Pampange, P. I.

Dr. Herbert Shaw,
 American Expeditionary Force,
 Field Hospital No. 13, France,
 via New York.

Wm. Bosch,
 Cruiser South Dakota, care Post-
 master, New York.

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JOHN EQUI WRITES TO RED CROSS

Splendid Letter From Young Soldier
Who Is Brother of Mrs. J. H.
Bernard.

The following letter expressive from the very heart of a soldier boy's appreciation at being remembered by the Sonoma Red Cross, has been received from Private John Equi, of the 213 Aero Squadron, Long Island. Young Equi is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Bernard of this place, and Mrs. T. B. Reilly of Oakland, who are rightfully proud of the young man.

Dear Friends: I hardly know how to start this letter. This makes the third sheet of paper I have started on and hope I get the inspiration to put into words just how I feel. I have the feeling, but find it impossible to put it in words. I must say that you are the very first one outside of home people who have thought of me and it leaves a warm spot in my heart—a heart that always was warm and never would have forgotten the good old Valley of sunshine and happiness—my boyhood's playground and the place I had hoped some day to call "home again."

It has often been my dream to have a nice little cottage somewhere in the vicinity of my former home, if not actually right on the old ranch. I have been in many places since my parents left Sonoma, from North to South, and East to West—places of note for their grandeur and places of interest—still I have found no spot which can take the place of my school days. And as I think, I believe it was the people there, who have helped to make such a grand place in my mind. It is just such things as I received today that will make the boys fight harder when they "go over the top," and there's one lad in the 213 who will be putting his mind and body to help the Flag, who will never be ashamed to say he is from Sonoma, and in God's help may I be all the more able to serve Old Glory in the name of Sonoma.

(Continued on page four)

THEATRE PARTY BIG SUCCESS

Benefit for Woman's Club House at
Don Was Largely Attended and
Show Praised.

The benefit matinee and evening performance last Saturday at the Don Theatre, given for the Woman's Club House Fund, was a success from every standpoint. The program was accorded high praise and the door receipts were a substantial aid toward liquidating the Club debt. Too much praise cannot be accorded those who aided with their time and talents Mrs. L. V. Emparan sold over a hundred tickets and assisted in many other ways toward the success of the affair.

The program consisted of three moving pictures, which were greatly enjoyed from the historic pictures of Boston to the final tribulations of Murgess.

Those contributing to the vaudeville numbers were clever. Mrs. Norma Peterson in dainty songs, popular Heine Weber in war songs, Mr. Bluxome in splendid elocution, dainty Miss Antonette Froment in French song with encore, smiling Elmer Gallagher and his wonderful dog, handsome Miss Merrian in vocal selections, the wizards of guitar and banjo, Topete and Petersons in music and comedy, and Donald Prestwood in patriotic recitation.

The performers all received a hearty reception and every act was greatly enjoyed.

Messrs. Steinfeld and Gallagher of the Lark Club House at Caliente donated the services of the famous "Lark Trio," Mr. Elmer Gallagher, Miss Edna Merrian and Mr. Ray Higgins. The following numbers were rendered: "Bring Me a Girl," "The Story Book Ball," by Mr. Gallagher, "For You a Rose," and "Over There," by Miss Merrian. The Trio sang Irving Berlin's latest success, "The Dixie Volunteers." Mention should be made also of "Rex," Mr. Gallagher's famous pet bulldog, who delighted old and young by assisting his master in putting on, "Has Anybody Here Seen Rover." Mr. Higgins presided at the piano.

LEA TRIES TO SAVE INDUSTRIES

Congressman From This District
Makes Gallant Stand For Constituents.

Imbued with a high sense of justice and consideration for his constituents in the First Congressional District of California, Congressman Clarence F. Lea voted against the wide-sweeping national prohibition measure in the House of Representatives this week and fought to save the grape and hop industries by a last hour amendment when it seemed certain that the fanatical work would engulf Congress and become operative. His efforts were in vain, for the amendment went down to defeat and the prohibition measure making it incumbent upon the states to vote upon the issue within seven years, carried.

Congressman Lea, one of the broadest visioned men in the House of Representatives, is not a prohibition plant, but went to Washington to represent his district, whose every interest is bound up with the preservation of the vineyard and hop fields of this section. In his speech of last June on the Barkley amendment, he explained the high ground on which he stood and took issue with the narrow-minded prejudiced colleagues with whom he is at variance. Mr. Lea said:

"One of the greatest practical reasons against prohibition is the destruction of established industries, the loss of employment, and the injuries to investments involved in the transition from a wet to a dry law. You may consider prohibition worth what it costs, but you must recognize the injuries thus inflicted as part of the cost. Such injuries can never be justified, except on the theory of giving the Nation benefits of importance and lasting character. This law in its disruption of employment of labor, investment and industries is sweeping in its consequences.

The growing of wine grapes is one of the principal industries in California. Over 160,000 acres of land are devoted to that purpose. That is the primary source of the living of thousands of small farmers in that state.

Encouraged by the state and nation they raised these vineyards, expecting by them to have a means of supporting themselves and families and educating their children. They raised their grapes for the same reason that the farmer of the Central West raises his corn, wheat, oats or cattle; for the same reason that the farmers of the south raise their cotton, their rice, and their sugar cane.

No man claims, no man can claim, that anything of practical importance as a food product is consumed in the manufacture of our wines. Yet tonight in one brief hour it is proposed to destroy the value of this work of years of our farmers.

There are about 14,000 acres of hops in California, a large portion of which are in my district and there are something over 40,000 acres in the United States.

However wise or just prohibition may be, however much you may believe in it, you can not make me believe that it is either just or fair to inflict this injury upon the farmers of my state. The best advocates of prohibition declare that it is a great moral reform. A true moral reform must be based upon truth and justice. If this reform is to be initiated it should be initiated by methods that are fair and moral. In my judgment, it is neither fair nor moral, without compensation, without warning, while the expense has been largely incurred and the crops are growing on the vine and hop vines, to pass an act that in one hour renders those crops useless, deprives the owner of an income for this year, and which law, if permitted to remain, would deprive these farmers of their incomes for all time to come, so far as that source is concerned.

But it is claimed, as to the manufacture of beer, that this measure is intended for the conservation of the food supply of the country. The amount of barley used in the manufacture of beer last year was about 1 per cent of the staple grain production of the country.

Every great country now engaged in war has prohibited or limited the use of alcoholic liquors containing a high percentage of alcohol and permitted the use of light liquors. I believe our country should do that.

I believe in temperance. I believe in a sober Nation. I am willing to vote to prevent the manufacture and sale for beverage purposes of liquors containing high percentages of alcohol, but I do not believe we are going to aid the cause of true temperance by denying to everybody in this country the right to use light wines and beers and compelling them, if they drink at all, to drink whisky or liquors of high alcoholic content. This government is too good, it is too great, it is too powerful to be guilty of injustice to any man or any class of people. You may have the

MASK BALLS A PLENTY

Holidays Will Be Gay With Dancing
Events and Carnival Features.

Do not forget to get your costumes ready for the coming mask ball at Fetters next Saturday night, December 29th. There will be a grand masquerade with confetti and presents for ladies and gentlemen. If you want a real evening of joy with fine music, do not overlook this big event.

On New Year's Eve there will be a mask ball in Sonoma, under the auspices of the Native Sons and one at Panera's Auditorium, Glen Ellen, under the auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Club of that place. Fine music has been provided for both events.

MORE ADDRESSES OF SONOMA SOLDIERS

Sergeant L. A. Drake, Co. 7, S. F. Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

F. C. Engler, Battalion D, 147th Field Artillery, Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

O. Maffei, U. S. Naval Training Station, care Co. C, Detention Camp, San Pedro.

J. Stenquist, Ft. McDowell, Ray Cooper, Camp Mills, Long Island, Naval Base Hospital No. 2.

Elmer Knudson, Ft. Logan, Texas.

votes to do this injustice to the grape and hop growers of the country, but you have not the moral right to do it. In this country of ours there is something better than prohibition, better than victory, better than a rule of the majority, and that is the fairness, consideration, and fair treatment of a minority, which, after all, is the true and greatest test of a government of liberty and freedom and justice.

The glory of the Republic is not in the power of the majority, but in the justice and fairness with which it treats the rights of a minority. It goes without saying that if our congressman was convinced of the expediency of national prohibition, he would be guided by his conscience despite the sacrifice of his political rating at home, but impelled by the highest sense of justice and unconvinced that the motive of this wide sweeping and unparallel legislation is for the real betterment of the country, he refused to vote the way of the "larger visioned" because he did not think he truthfully and dutifully represented.

So the prohibitionists are making the most of these war times to further their ends and put into effect their propaganda. There is no better patriot than Clarence F. Lea in the United States today, but he refuses to be swept off his feet and lined up with reformers. He knows that destroying our vineyards will not result in the saving of any food to the country.

The stand of the majority in Congress shows the futility of a compromise measure with the reformers as is promised by the Rominger bill. It is a fiasco and an expensive joke. The statement of the dry organ in this community which attacks Mr. Lea, in its last issue, is conclusive proof that this sort of a prohibitionist is bone-dry and would knife grape growers and hop raisers as well as any other of the liquor interests. There is no tolerance, no drawing the line at strong drink. The plain intent is to ruin our chief industries along with the rest. The attack on Lea proves it.

SHELLS BURST OE'R SONOMA BOY

Donald Campbell Writes Graphically
of Firing Line in France, Where
He Is Seeing Service.

Donald Campbell, the young University man, son of B. F. Campbell, who enlisted with the Ambulance Corps some months ago, disembarking after training in Allentown, Pa., is seeing active service in France. He is hauling munitions and taking back the wounded from the front lines to the rear.

Donald and Frederick Duhing are both in France and were among the first boys from Sonoma over there. The following letter will be read with great interest by former schoolmates and friends of Donald's throughout the valley:

France, Nov. 2, 1917.
My Dear Folks—I was glad to get your letter with its news and good wishes. It is so far over here that any word whatsoever from home is greatly appreciated.

After considerable time, stops and encampments, we've at last arrived at the front, and are engaged in doing what we set out to. We're in one of the sections where the fighting is not the heaviest, but there's plenty doing to make us realize that the war is real and not an intangible quantity. I'd like to tell you where we are, for often have you read the name in home papers.

Our work consists in driving ambulances for the French army. We're attached to a certain division and with it we work and rest. Certain posts behind the lines are assigned and at each of these we keep a man and machine—taking the wounded from here back to the hospitals in the rear. Certain of the posts are in sight of the German trenches and allows us to visit the front lines when the fighting isn't too hard.

Shells are bursting overhead almost constantly. All the small villages are destroyed and things look disconsolate. One gets used to this and the cannon, but the aeroplane attacks gets one's nerves, for you never can tell where their bombs will fall. We're pretty safe, however, and all are well and interested. One page is our limit, so must close for now. Will write soon again.

Lots of love to all,
DONALD.

O. K. John F. Edwards, 1st Lieut.

The editor is in receipt of the new Charming London book, "Our Hawaii" which has a fine preface, interesting illustrations and a style of narrative and descriptive truly delightful. It will be more fully reviewed in these columns next week.

Arthur Drake and Frank Engler met at Camp Mills, New Jersey, prior to their leave taking for France.

The Red Men will observe the Christmas holiday with a social evening at the lodge rooms tonight. The children of the members will be remembered and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Charles and Ryder Manuel, sons of Harvey Manuel of San Francisco, visited relatives here last Sunday.

The Santa Rosa vs. Sonoma High School debate on "Compulsory Health Insurance," held here last night, will be reviewed in our next issue. Judge Vaughan was one of the judges.

Rev. Robt. MacFarlane of Healdsburg, is moving to San Francisco, where he will assume charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents.

H. APPLETON CROSSES DIVIDE

Passing of Venerable Pioneer Who
Was Direct Descendent of a President of United States.

Horace Appleton, a pioneer of the days of '49 and an old resident of this valley, crossed the Great Divide at the advanced age of 88 years on Sunday last. Death followed a brief illness and deceased passed out with little suffering or pain, his life flickering like a candle and being extinguished as at the finish of the last chapter of the book of life.

Mr. Appleton was the descendant of a distinguished New England family, his mother, Ann Adams, being a direct connection of John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States. She was the president's cousin, and like him was born in Quincy, Mass., which was also Mr. Appleton's birthplace in the year 1829. The Appletons came originally from Wales, settling in New England in 1636. Of this original stock is also the famous publisher, D. Appleton.

When Horace Appleton was twenty years of age, gold was discovered in California and toward this El Dorado of the west he set sail around the Horn in 1849 on the Edward Everett, a ship outfitted by New Englanders, who had the gold fever and thought to make their fortunes in the new land of opportunity. Young Appleton's father bought him an interest in the boat and after an eventful journey the harbor of San Francisco was reached. So widely exaggerated were the tales of the gold and so impetuous were some of the young gold seekers abroad that when they dropped anchor in the harbor they leaped overboard and swam ashore, thinking they could actually be able to pick up nuggets in the streets.

Mr. Appleton in his calm and deliberate way, did not become so excited, but after the vessel had been disposed of he took his share of the money and outfitted for the mines. He remained four years and although he prospected some of the eventually richest diggings, he never made any big strikes. One claim owned by him and his partner was sold to Alonzo Hayward and proved later to be a bonanza. Mr. Appleton having sold his mining claims returned to the New England states, but did not remain long for the gold fever still possessed him and when the great strike was made in Australia, he set sail for the gold fields there. Fortune, however, did not smile on him in mining ventures, but he saw great opportunity in substituting machinery for the hand rock crusher being used on the roads there. He therefore secured the patent rights for Australia to supply machinery of this character and eventually sold his interests outright for \$20,000.

Mr. Appleton met and married his wife while in Australia. She was Hannah Swasey, a New England girl, whose folks had settled over there. Together they returned to make their home in California in 1865. Not long after Mr. and Mrs. Appleton came to Sonoma Valley where Mr. Appleton engaged in viticulture. His vineyard flourished for a time but later on began to die out. It was the original experimental ground of the State Viticultural Society who took five acres of the Appleton vines and expended several thousand dollars trying to eradicate the pest which they called Appletonian louse, because Mr. Appleton had discovered the microscopic pest which afterwards proved to be the dread phylloxera at the roots of his vines. With the late Oliver Craig, a neighbor, he found the deadly parasite which was sapping the life from his vineyard and French scientists later classified it, and recommended the resistant stock which partially replaced the hundreds of acres of original vineyard for which the Sonoma Valley was then famous. Mr. Appleton's loss from phylloxera being complete, he planted an orchard and continued to reside on his farm up to twenty years ago, when he retired from active life.

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CHRISTMAS TO BE OBSERVED

Churches Will Celebrate Feast Of the
Nativity In Appropriate Manner.

Christmas will be observed throughout Sonoma Valley, particularly in the homes and churches. The weather looks favorable for a bright Christmas and while the holiday may not be as festive as some former ones, there will be much of the spiritual observance and emphasis on the faith of an enduring peace on earth when the great war is finished. All the churches will have special music and services.

At the Methodist church there will be a Christmas tree and remembrance for all the children Monday evening. Songs and recital of appropriate verses by the Sunday school classes will be a feature. The regular Christmas sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry Waltz on Sunday morning at the usual hour. Henry Waltz, Jr., will render a solo, "Oh! Holy Night."

At the Congregational church there will be Christmas services observed tomorrow with a Christmas tree and social for the children Christmas Eve. The children will recite and sing and a brilliantly lit tree will gladden their hearts.

At St. Francis church there will be masses Christmas morning at 7 o'clock and at 11 a. m. The children will sing Christmas carols at both masses. At the late mass Mrs. Lulu Emparan will sing "Noel." The choir, consisting of Mrs. Emparan, Misses Kearney, Miss Boccoli, Messrs. Kearney and Bowdell, will render Adeste Fideles. Benediction immediately after the 11 o'clock mass. A splendid Christmas sermon will be preached by Father Moran following the 11 o'clock service.

Mass will be said at Glen Ellen Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

The Convent Observes Christmas.

The Presentation Convent closed Thursday with appropriate Christmas exercises, a feature of which was the exhibition of dainty cards and blotters made by the painting class and other pretty gifts such as embroidered center pieces done by the sewing classes. Presents were distributed to the children and all enjoyed the festivities exceedingly.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEN- ERAL VALLEJO WEDS AGAIN

Mrs. Natalie Haraszthy Ringstrom, who was divorced from S. H. Ringstrom some time ago, has married Charles G. Wheeland in Phoenix, Arizona. The bride is a granddaughter of the late General M. G. Vallejo.

Z. T. SPENCER TO LEAVE SONOMA NEXT WEEK

Z. T. Spencer, who has been selling off his furniture stock, after being in business here some time, leaves for Fowler, San Joaquin county on the first and if not entirely sold out by that time will move whatever stock is left to his future home. adv

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of the Congregational church, a good Christian and gentleman of the old school. His declining years were passed in the greatest comfort, every thing a loving and dutiful wife and daughter could do having been done for him. As the twilight shadows grew around him he was resigned and prepared for the higher state in which he had abiding faith and confidence. The end came peacefully in his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Mr. Appleton's funeral took place Tuesday and was largely attended. There were many choice flowers and a beautiful service preached by Rev. Henry Waltz, after which the remains were borne to Mountain Cemetery and laid beside loved ones gone before.

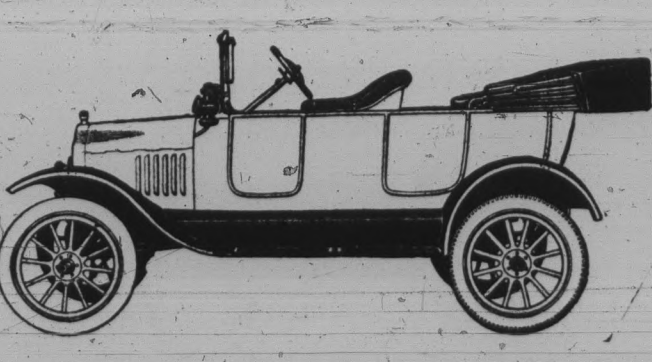
Sever children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, four of whom survive him. The children are Will Appleton of Berkeley, Horace Appleton of Stockton, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame of Sonoma and Mrs. Hartley Gottenberg of Sonoma.

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SONOMA 1917 MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED EFFECTIVELY

The long hoped for and much talked about mosquito abatement campaign was launched with marked results in Sonoma Valley this past year. It had been problematic as to whether a campaign conducted locally within the borders of our own districts would be effective in view of the fact that Sonoma Valley is to the east and south contiguous to the marshes of Napa and Marin counties. Experts were called into consultation with local enthusiasts in the abatement work and assurance was given that much excellent work could be done and noticeable results accomplished by hunting down and exterminating the fresh water varieties in their breeding places.

With this object in view and to demonstrate the effectiveness of such a campaign, an initial appropriation of \$500 was asked and granted by the Board of Supervisors. Of this amount but a small part was expended by the local mosquito board, who appointed Thos. Lewis to make a survey of areas necessary to be cleaned up and then hired Arthur Rambo to hunt down the breeding places and destroy the larvae with petroleum and other means along our creeks and streams. As a result the pests were very noticeably quelled during the 1917 season. Along late in the summer when the work was discontinued, they immediately became active again, showing plainly that they were controlled by the effective work done under the direction of the experts who sought the pesky species in their haunts, and destroyed their eggs.

It is to be hoped that an active campaign will be waged against the mosquito in 1918, for they have been the cause of many an exodus of summer visitors in the past and the California State Board of Health drove people away from the resorts who otherwise would have stayed to enjoy prolonged vacations.

SUBMARINE VICTIM HAD RELATIVES HERE

One of the victims of the collision of U. S. Submarine F 1 and another American boat of the same type, was Grover Metz, who married a granddaughter of Mrs. J. Sapwell of the Rochat place.

One submarine rammed the other and Metz, a machinist's mate, was drowned with many of his companions. His wife lives in San Francisco.

If the \$500 is not sufficient to keep the valley clear of the pests, it is hoped the Supervisors will assist further in the good work.

Following is an account of state activities along similar lines:

While making surveys and investigations into the prevalent of malaria-bearing mosquitoes in California, Prof. W. B. Herms, consulting parasitologist of the State Board of Health, has during the past two summers, traveled 16,000 miles, mostly in automobile. He has visited every county in the state, with the exception of Inyo, Mono and Alpine. During this time about 4,000 specimens of mosquitoes were collected in more than 375 places. These mosquitoes consist of about 25 different species, several of which are malaria-bearing.

The survey took the investigators from below sea level in the Imperial Valley, to an elevation of 8,000 feet in the high Sierras, and from a temperature of 120 degrees in the shade to a freezing temperature in the mountains on the 4th of July.

As a result of these state-wide investigations, the location of breeding places of disease-bearing mosquitoes has been learned and advice relative to control has been given in the communities where such breeding places exist.

The formation of local mosquito abatement districts should follow in all such communities, and summer visitors in the past and the California State Board of Health drove people away from the resorts who otherwise would have stayed to enjoy prolonged vacations.

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MANUAL TRAINING IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Principal J. F. Prestwood and Assistants Teach Boys and Girls Useful Crafts.

It may not be generally known that the Sonoma Grammar school now has a full-fledged Manual Training Department under the direction of Principal Prestwood who instructs a class in wood turning and carpentry, and Misses Edna Cooper and Florence Murphy who teach sewing. The course has been added within the past two months and while a portion of the equipment was provided by the trustees, a large part of it has been made or donated by the pupils and their friends. The eight benches in the carpentry department which are provided with the necessary lathes, were built and set up by the boys at a cost of \$10 each. The benches are double ones and would have cost \$20 each if they had been purchased. They are well constructed and similar to the ones made by the Potluma High school boys and now in use over there.

The Grammar school basement is a busy bee hive of industry on Wednesday afternoon, for that is the day set apart for the boys' work in manual training. Eighth grade boys, varying in ages from eleven to thirteen, may be found working at their benches, all interested and enthusiastic while making the bread boards, book shelves, taboretts or boxes from the plans prepared in the morning in their drawing class. The boys are getting very adept with hammer, chisel and saw and whether they happen to know how to parse verbs, solve equations or memorize poetry, matters not a whit when they assemble for the manual training hour, for very often the best craftsmen, the boys who are a shade better than their classmates in wood work, are decidedly pasted in other studies.

Some recent achievements of the Manual Training Department have been the making of the Christmas boxes sent out to our soldiers, the building of substantial benches for the school grounds, the manufacture of artistic and useful Christmas presents, such as bread boards, flower stands, magazine racks and book-cases. The young artisans turn out a finished product even to the finish and the stain.

The sewing class in progress, also on Wednesday, reveals many dainty little needle women hemming, tatting, crocheting, knitting, embroidering, etc. Already two sewing machines have been installed and the little girls are to be taught their use. An exhibition of needle work is planned for the spring. Among the practical things done has been the making of dish towels from sugar sacks, which found ready sale at 75c per dozen and helped buy necessary findings and materials to work on.

The entire course of manual training in the Grammar school is excellent preparatory work for the High school courses or if the pupils do not go on with their schooling, they will still have received valuable instruction which will serve them well all their busy days, whether on the farm, in business or in the home.

The boys taking the manual training work are as follows: John Steiner, Elmer Bachelor, Donald Prestwood, Dorton Stockwell, Rob. Poppe, Ulisee Petoletti, Milton Bernard, Rob. Corbau, Jean Robin, Chas. Perry, Louis Marioni, Alton Downey, Ellis Simmons, Armand Frauchet, Kinnon Gilbert, Burness Zimmerman.

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CELEBRATION \$100 GOES TO RED CROSS

Local Branch Reports Great Activity and a Total of 350 Members.

The bi-weekly meeting of the Red Cross, held last Friday evening in the City Hall, was unusually well attended and proved highly interesting. The treasury had been swelled by the addition of \$100 received from the fund left over from the Black Point Cut-off celebration. A large shipment of hospital supplies and knitted garments, 224 articles, had been made by the workroom, where more helpers are urgently needed. Women of Sonoma, aren't you willing to give a little time once a week to help supply bandages or bed-shirts for our boys who are most certainly going to need them before long? Come! Do your share! Help is needed from every woman who can possibly spare part of an afternoon. If you cannot run a sewing machine, won't you help pay some woman who could thus afford to give more time than she otherwise could.

Sonoma Branch has already sent 67 Christmas boxes to her boys and several more will be dispatched to the new volunteers. Letters of thanks were read at the meeting from F. Entelman, R. Buchan, P. Yenni, Z. Marcy, W. Kehoe, L. Thomas, P. Kearns, J. Equi, J. Canavari and a modest, but appreciative "Soldier Boy."

The Home Service Department is to be organized at once, under the leadership of Mrs. L. Green, who is already working with the County Social Service Committee. The Red Cross voted to allow Mrs. Green \$5, with which to bring a bit of Christmas cheer to a needy family of this district.

This week witnesses the Big Drive all over the United States to bring the total membership of our American Red Cross up to 15,000,000. The quota for Sonoma county is 9,768, and our local Branch is asked to increase its membership to 585, a total which will permit of making it an independent Chapter and thus greatly facilitating its convenience and efficiency.

Chairman Von Haeht appointed the following committee to visit the different schools in the Valley and stir up enthusiasm of teachers and pupils towards aiding the Drive: Mrs. C. Burlingame, Miss E. Cooper, Mr. J. Prestwood and Dr. J. Gobar. A committee of fifty will also be appointed to bring in new members.

In order to lessen the difficulty of secretaries and treasurers, all of whom are giving their time gratis, it is desired throughout the country that all old members be willing to begin their year of membership on January 1st, which will simplify the necessary book keeping greatly.

The following new names were reported: Mrs. L. Kerner, Mrs. J. Walton, Mrs. C. T. Harvey, Mrs. A. Weaver, Mrs. L. Breitenbach, Arthur Sychrowsky, Jay Sychrowsky, J. P. Lepetich and F. Gilfoyle.

The Sonoma Branch now numbers about 350 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nivet have taken the El Verano cottage, formerly the George Saunders place, but now owned by A. Pinelli.

OBSERVE XMAS AT STATE HOME

Big Institution at Eldridge Scene of Holiday Festivities.

The holiday season at the Sonoma State Home is being fittingly observed. Dr. W. J. G. Dawson, in his usual big-hearted way has arranged to give the inmates a week of festivities and already the days so dear to the hearts of the unfortunates have begun with merriment.

On Monday, December 17th, there was the initial Christmas Play presented by Santa Claus and Company. There was a rich and poor child, Jack Frost, Queen of the Fairies, of snow and evergreen, holly, fairies, chorus and fancy drills.

The last of the week has been given over to Christmas parties, one for the boys and one for the girls.

Today there will be a band concert at 1 p. m., also an informal recital by the music department at 2 p. m. Sunday there will be appropriate religious service with songs by the Sunday school classes.

On Christmas Day Santa Claus, with the band, will visit the various departments and a fine dinner will be served.

Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 25, 1917
Chicken-Soup
Roast Turkey Turkey Pricassee
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Turnips Celery
Plumb Pudding with Sauce
Mince Pie Apples
Oranges Coffee

FIGHTING MAN IS NOW ON PROBATION

A. Johnson of Tubbs Island, who was accused of exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner last week while bragging of his prowess to lick Grover Alley, a fellow employee, is now on probation.

He was tried on a misdemeanor charge in Judge Lester Small's court Monday and after hearing all the evidence, the Judge decided to give him a chance to be law-abiding by putting him on his honor.

From the testimony brought out at the trial it appears that Johnson, who is small of stature but long on fight, flashed a knife and remarked that he would cut Alley down to his size and then kick him out of him.

The superintendent of Tubbs Island said both defendant and his accuser were good workmen, which had its weight with the Court. He recognized that good help is not to be relegated to county jails unless absolutely necessary.

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CALISTOGA VOTES FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WATER

Calistoga carried the proposition to bond the town for the purchase of its water system by a unanimous vote on December 18th. The voters figured it was a good investment and agreed to buy it at \$40,000. The production cost of the properties was appraised \$50,749. A storage reservoir and a three-inch main will be added to the plant as it now stands.

The earnings of the Calistoga water concern for 1917 were given as \$5,750. Interest on \$40,000 at 5 percent, first year, \$2,000; sinking fund to retire bonds first year, \$1,000. Total, \$3,000. Estimated income for 1918, \$6,000. Cost of operation, maintenance, etc., \$2,400. Balance with which to pay interest on bonds and the sinking fund to retire bonds, \$3,600.

Thus the earnings are figured to maintain and operate the plant, pay the interest and lay by a sinking fund to retire the bonds without any added cost to the taxpayers otherwise than to use and pay the municipality for the water.

FORTY CHILDREN AT FIRST COMMUNION LAST SUNDAY

At St. Francis church last Sunday morning a class of forty children received their first communion and it was an impressive and beautiful ceremony. The children in their white dresses and white ribbons followed the Mass through, reading in English what Father Moran recited in Latin and singing the appropriate music in its proper order. The church was crowded with friends and relatives and the children were assisted in the beautiful rites by the Sunday school classes.

GIFTS SENT FROM GLEN ELLEN

Woman's Improvement Club of Our Adjacent Town Send Xmas Boxes To Soldiers.

The fourteen young men who enlisted from Glen Ellen and vicinity were generously remembered by the good ladies of the Glen Ellen Improvement Club, who on Wednesday shipped the last of the fourteen boxes to their soldier boys. The Christmas remembrances were generous ones and it goes without saying that they will be greatly appreciated. The ladies made comfort kits and filled them with such prized and practical gifts as scissors, knife, needles, pins, pencils, tooth brush, a d paste, comb, thread, darning cotton, rubber sponge with bag and soap. After the denim kits had been placed in the box, each boy was also sent a knitted sweater, a home-made cake, raisins, nuts, figs, gum, cube sugar and chocolate.

Sonoma Valley is doing itself proud in its Christmas spirit toward our soldiers and sailors. It has been the means of creating a warm affection between the boys and their home town people and even in bringing the immediate families of those gone to war to realize how much thoughtfulness and word from home really means to those at the front or in the military encampments. Sentiment hardly dreamed of in these happy-go-lucky boyish Americans has been revealed through the acknowledgment of the Christmas boxes.

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The City to do the filling.
A certified check for ten (10) per cent of the bid to accompany same as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter a contract with the City.

All bids must be in the hands of the City Clerk, on or before eight o'clock P. M., Dec. 27th, 1917.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.
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GLEN ELLEN

Alfred Hoperoff, who is in the employ of Uncle Sam, motored from San Francisco last Sunday night to visit his folks before leaving for Maryland.

Mrs. Marie Dower is home from Oakland for the Xmas holidays.

Chris Peterson from Southern California, came up with his family to accept a position with the Sonoma State Home as chicken boss.

Mrs. Riddle of San Francisco, accompanied with her son, Star and Mr. Chas. Johnson, visited with friends in town last week.

Bill Ashe came up from San Francisco on Tuesday on a business trip, returning the same day.

Sam Tomlinson has given up his position with the Northwestern Pacific, to work for Uncle Sam.

Mr. Chas. Hoperoff spent Tuesday night in Santa Rosa.

Miss Lillian Weltz and Mrs. Crow, both of Santa Rosa, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Glenn and daughter are visiting with Mrs. Hazelworth.

Miss Rose Bocca of Bocca Villa, entertained a few friends on Sunday. Well eats were served to the fortunate few who were invited.

Postmaster Wagon and Henry Bates had a successful duck hunt on the marshes south of here Tuesday.


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Postmaster Mont Akers has had the postoffice and his residence wired and it is electric lights for the genial official and his good wife. Mont always was a live wire himself, so it is only surprising he did not get lit up before.

The Howard Knights and E. E. Bennetts motored to Napa with Chas. Potter this week.

The San Luis school closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. W. L. Wernett has her mother here from Illinois. They went up to Sacramento Thursday last.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter of the Kiser tract, spent Wednesday in the city and will remain for a brief visit.

Hans Mandkowski of Berkeley, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Antone Newman and together they motored to Bennett Valley one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill motored to Petaluma Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Church, one of our esteemed pioneer ladies, celebrated her birthday recently and had a reunion of the family.

The funeral of J. Koeboon, which was held Sunday, was largely attended and the floral offerings and singing by the Eastern Star ladies were very beautiful. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Chas. Potter, Joe Kiser, Dick Watt, Geo. Cassidy, Capt. Boscchi and J. Schumacher.

Mrs. Koeboon's brother, Elvin Neal, of Sonoma, was down for the funeral and will remain for a while.

Mrs. Koeboon has applied for letters testamentary on the \$4,000 estate of her late husband.

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ELDRIDGE

Morris B. Cooper, who is serving the colors as 1st Serg. of A Battery of the Grizzlies now at Camp Kearny, has written to friends here that he expects to take an examination for a lieutenancy in the same battery this week. In case he is successful in his examination, he will be succeeded as 1st Serg. by Charles A. Burgers, who formerly worked at the home.

Max Soley, who joined the Napa Ambulance Co., and is now also stationed at Camp Kearny, has been detailed at the base hospital in the laboratory, engaged in the analytical and microscopic work, and expects to be commissioned as a sergeant in the near future. He writes that many rumors are being circulated in regard to the troops at that cantonment leaving for France, but that the most authentic is "some time in February."

Bill Bogges is now with Co. B, 363 Inf., at Camp Lewis, Wash. When he left here he was a typical "Long Boy," but has added twenty pounds since enlisting and says, "This is the life for me."

Billy Craib took advantage of the few days remaining open for enlistment and "took on" in Uncle Sam's service last week.

Al Warner went to the city to enlist in the non-flying section of the Aviation Corps of the army, and after a three days' wait, was informed he could not get by the physical examination on account of callouses on the feet. He has resumed his position as carpenter at the Home.

Miss Pancrazi of Glen Ellen, has

left the hospital in San Francisco, where she was in training and is now employed as an attendant at the Home.

Peter Hale, John Pagani and Andy Williams motored over to Rodaga last Saturday and returned with one duck. They refused to say who was the lucky (?) owner.

Steve Malove has returned from a vacation spent with friends and relatives in the Bay Cities.

Mr. J. A. Vaughan, formerly of this place, is now employed at the St. Francis Hospital in the emergency ward.

The Christmas Entertainment was given at the Home Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week and much praise has been given the teachers and children, as it was one of the most successful and entertaining ever given here. The stage setting, representing a woodland bower, made an ideal background for an allegorical fairy story, and the children were wonderful in the characters assumed. Parties were given all the children in Assembly Hall the latter part of the week.

Max Soley has been fortunate in securing a three-day and 18-hour furlough and will spend Christmas with his wife and friends at the Home.

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Estate of ADDIE MOTZ, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Addie Motz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Sonoma, California, (R.F.D., A.) the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ANDREW MOTZ, Administrator of the Estate of Addie Motz, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, November, 21, 1917. C. W. Eastin, Attorney for Administrator, 615 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
First Publication, Nov. 24th, 1917.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
State of California.
Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P. Sec. 1303.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 10th day of December A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Joella Grace Cornwall, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.
Dated, November 12th, A. D. 1917. (Seal) W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk. By W. C. McIntosh, Deputy Clerk. Robert A. Poppe Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

JOHN EQUI WRITES LETTER
(Continued from page one)

for Sonoma and its people. I wish I could thank each one of you who have been so kind to "one who loves Sonoma and its people."

I hardly know how to address this letter, but will trust it to the postmaster's care and hope, you who have so kind, may get my word of thanks. Kindly answer so that I may know you receive the note. I remain,

Yours truly for Sonoma,
PRIVATE JOHN EQUI,
Hazelhurst Field, No. 1, Long Island, N. Y., 213 Aero Sudra.

Sergeant Lynn McQuiddy was up from the Presidio Sunday.

left the hospital in San Francisco, where she was in training and is now employed as an attendant at the Home.

Peter Hale, John Pagani and Andy Williams motored over to Rodaga last Saturday and returned with one duck. They refused to say who was the lucky (?) owner.

Steve Malove has returned from a vacation spent with friends and relatives in the Bay Cities.

Mr. J. A. Vaughan, formerly of this place, is now employed at the St. Francis Hospital in the emergency ward.

The Christmas Entertainment was given at the Home Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week and much praise has been given the teachers and children, as it was one of the most successful and entertaining ever given here. The stage setting, representing a woodland bower, made an ideal background for an allegorical fairy story, and the children were wonderful in the characters assumed. Parties were given all the children in Assembly Hall the latter part of the week.

Max Soley has been fortunate in securing a three-day and 18-hour furlough and will spend Christmas with his wife and friends at the Home.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ADDIE MOTZ, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Addie Motz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Sonoma, California, (R.F.D., A.) the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ANDREW MOTZ, Administrator of the Estate of Addie Motz, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, November, 21, 1917. C. W. Eastin, Attorney for Administrator, 615 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
First Publication, Nov. 24th, 1917.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
State of California.
Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P. Sec. 1303.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 10th day of December A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Joella Grace Cornwall, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.
Dated, November 12th, A. D. 1917. (Seal) W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk. By W. C. McIntosh, Deputy Clerk. Robert A. Poppe Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

VINEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brandt were the guests of San Francisco friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knolle paid a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Soderberg, and report the lady as getting along nicely.

Miss Louise R. Batto spent the week-end in the metropolis as the guest of friends and relatives. The young lady reports having a fine time and we believe her.

The dance at Vineburg on last Saturday eve was very well attended, considering the attractions in other parts of the valley, and all who were present enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The music was excellent and there was plenty of it and that is the main thing.

Jos. Groskopf visited his family on Sunday last. He has obtained a fine position in the S. P. shops in Oakland and will move his family there in the near future and that will be Vineburg's loss and Oakland's gain. Good luck, Joe.

Howard Knight of Shellville, one of Sonoma Valley's most progressive farmers, transacted business at Batto's Spur on Wednesday.

The Five O'clock Tea Club held its annual reception on Thursday afternoon and all members present. The guest of honor was Miss Bessie Beasley, a young society bud of Basterville. Minnie Madden favored the company with a solo on the bass drum, entitled "The Last Rose of Next Summer," with variations. It sure brought down the house, I mean the bass drum did. Miss Fannie Ferndale read a paper on "Can Women Talk?" Yes, Fannie I believe they can, if they only had a little practice. On account of Mr. Hoover, only light refreshments were served. They were so light that they nearly melted like the first fall of snow. All present say that they had a delightful time, but the next time there is a reception I will be engaged to attend a funeral.—Yours truly, Ollie Oliver.

Already our young society folks are talking about the coming grand masquerade ball, to be given by Sonoma Parlor 111, N. S. G. W., at Union Hall on New Year's Eve. It is for a noble cause, the benefit of the Homeless Children, and we see no reason why the dancing lovers of the valley should not turn out en masse.

On Thursday we had the pleasure of shaking hands with Charles Groskopf. The happy smiling deputy roadmaster of this district. He is very much interested in the welfare of the roads and says in the near future they will compare with any in the country. The gentleman knows whereof he speaks, as Charlie is one of those "fellers what sees around."

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California
Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P. Sec. 1303.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Baines, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and at the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Sarah Baines, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Charles Baines and Thomas Henry Baines, for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon.
Dated December 20th, A. D., 1917.
W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.
By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.
First Publication, Dec. 22, 1917.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective Nov 11, 1917	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
6:25 A M	San Francisco and Intermediates	10:25 A M
3:50 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
10:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah White and Intermediates.	6:25 A M
7:00 P M	Eureka and Intermediates.	3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
3:50 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	10:25 P M
6:25 A M	Healdsburg and Intermediates.	7:00 A M
3:50 P M		

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Castner Barricks, 4th Calvary, G
Troop, Hawaii Islands.

Lloyd Stelling,
U. S. S. San Diego, care Postmas-
ter, New York.

Ralph Stillings,
U. S. S. San Diego, New York.

William Sutter
Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas.

Alfred Anderson,
Battery E, 143 Field Artillery
Camp Kearney.

Arthur Drake,

Paul Thomson,
Military Police Barracks, 13th &
G St. San Diego.

Roy Chance,
Co. H, 363 Inf., Camp Lewis.

Leo Vincent,
U. S. S. Cleveland, care Postmas-
ter, New York.

Frank Bosch,
Marine Barracks, Company 10,
San Diego.

Barnett Cohen,
Co. B, 159th Inf., Camp Kearny,
San Diego.

Phil Zeiro,
Co. G, 159th Inf., Camp Kearny,
San Diego.

Ren Vernon,
Co. G, 159th Inf., 80 Bregade,
Camp Kearny, Linda Vista.

Arthur Carmer,
Headquarter's Co., 363 Infantry,
Camp Lewis.

Frank Groskopf,
Co. 58, 166 Depot Bregade, Camp
Lewis, Wash.

C. E. Palmer,
Medical Dept., Aviation Field No.
2, Garden City, Long Island,
New York.

Dewey Smith,
Headquarter's Troop, 91 Division,
Camp Lewis, Wash.

Otto Dresel,
Co. D, 159 Inf., Camp Kearny,
Linda Vista, Cal.

Ed Peterson,
Co. G, 159 Inf., Camp Kearny,
Linda Vista, Cal.

Zeph Marey,
Co. K, 363 Inf., Camp Lewis,
Wash.

Richard Vernon,
Co. K, 363 Inf., Camp Lewis,
Wash.

Rudolph Wagner,
Co. G, 159 Inf., 80 Brig., Camp
Kearney.

Geo. Weaver,
U. N. S. R. T. S., San Pedro.

Wm. Kennedy,
Co. G, 159 Inf., Camp Kearny,
Linda Vista.

Arthur Baines,
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Angel Island.

Frank Entelmann,
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, care
Army Y. M. C. A.

Lawrence Ramsdell,
1st Wagon Co., 316 Ammunition
Train, Camp Lewis, Barracks
H, A 46.

Philip Kerns,
Fire Dept., I. M. C., Camp Kearny,
San Diego.

Earl McDaniel,
Co. F, 160 Inf., Linda Vista.

Lewis Heun,
Co. F, 363 Inf., Camp Lewis.

Elmer Knudson,

Wm. Tillmannshoefer,
U. S. S. Truxton, care Postmaster,
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Co. G, 161 Inf., Mineola, Camp
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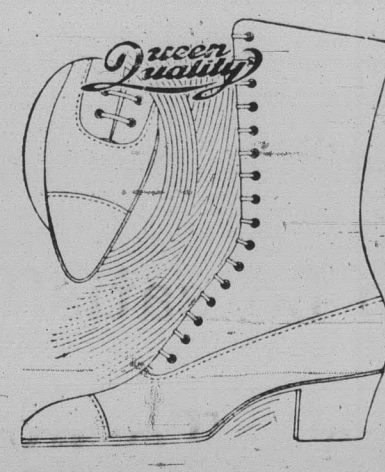
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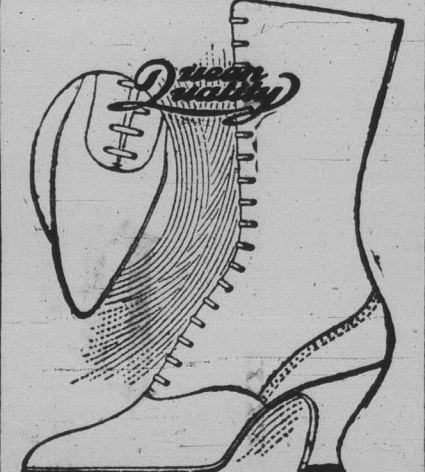
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